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LITTLE DANGER OF DROUTH WITH WATER ABOVE AVERAGE

Stage This Morning at Lock No. 4 was Over 12 Feet.

COAL SHIPMENTS ARE GOOD

No Foundation to Reports that People Are Suffering from Low River.

Although it has been freely reported within the past few days that mill managers and superintendents of the Monongahela valley have much to fear in the way of the water supply, such does not seem to be the case. It has been reported that the river is away below its average stage, but investigation reveal that this is not a fact. On the contrary the river by the gauge at Lock No. 4 this morning, showed it to be about three feet above the average.

The average stage at Lock No. 4 is something over 9 feet. The gauge there this morning showed that the stage of water was 12.5 feet.

It has been stated that the bad effects of the "drouth," which was supposed to exist along the valley, was to the boilers of the factories and plants. Sulphur and acids in the mines get into the water and when the river is low fails to move out and consequently is drawn into the boilers causing much damage.

Last year the mills were seriously threatened with these acids and many factories were forced to close down. However there is little fear of this being general at this time. The rains of this week have had a tendency to raise the water somewhat, and when the snow which fell today melts the rivermen expect to see a raise in the river. The coal boating stage has not been interferred with scarcely at all this season.

WESTERN UNION BENEFITS SERVICE

Arranges with British Postal Department for Cashing of Money Orders.

Information has been received in Charleroi from Superintendent N. E. Church of Pittsburg that an agreement has been concluded by the Western Union Telegraph company with the British Postoffice Department, through which the telegraph company will be permitted to make cable transfers of money between its offices in the United States and Canada and points in Great Britian and Ireland, where the orders will be cashed through the Postal Department. This arrangement has the sanction of the British Treasury and will become operative on the first of January. The matter is regarded as one of much importance by the Western Union company.

If You Are

in a mood for saving money, come to this Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 101t2

Riva's big Clothing Sale for Bargains, 524 Fallowfield. 100t2

Clothing at your own price. Riva, 524 Fallowfield. 100t2

Foreigner Killed on the Railroad

Both Legs Severed at the Thighs by Yard Engine at Monessen.

John Fristen, an Italian section hand about 40 years old of Monessen, was run over by an engine while at work at Monessen yesterday. Both legs were severed about the hips. Dr. H. W. Day was called but could do nothing to save the man's life. Fristen was unmarried.

School Close Two Weeks.

The Monessen schools will close Friday for a two week's vacation. The teachers' county institute will be held at Greensburg next week.

SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM RESIDENTS FOR SELF AND BABE

Looking for Strange Woman in Connection with Mystery.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATING

Officers have established further clues in the case of the finding of the baby in the old Zeh mines, near Monongahela. About five weeks ago a strange woman carrying a baby probably a year old, and well dressed, solicited aid from residents on the hill. She was especially noticed by a woman resident to whom she told her stoy.

She said that she had been janitress for the Snowden school, on the B. and O. railroad. He husband was out of work and there were five children to support. She said she was unable to get aid or anything to eat. At another place she wanted to give the baby away. She was later seen on the street without the child.

The woman could be identified if she were found, so it is likely that an effort will be made to locate her.

HABER AND GRIPP ARE SELLING OUT

Attention is called to the page advertisement in this issue of Haber and Gripp of Belle Vernon, the clothing and men's furnishings dealers, who announce their retirement from business. In order to be able to quit the town shortly they are conducting an immense slaughter sale through the agency of the Consolidated Mercantile company of Pittsburg. They offer some very attrstive bargains in men's suits and overcoats, children's clothings, furnishings, trunks, suit cases and in fact every thing in their immense stock will be sold at cut prices.

The sale starts tomorrow at 9:30. Railroad fare will be paid to buyers from a distance whose purchases amount to $15 or more.

Our Shoe Sale

will make us hundreds of new Christmas customers. Louis Beigel 419 McKean avenue. 101t2

OFFICE OF HUMANE AGENT DECLARED VACANT BY RESIGNATION OF GELDER

Officer for Washington County Sends in Certificates and Badge, Thus Relinquishing the Office.

William Gelder yesterday sent in his certificate, papers and badge, to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, thus resigning as humane agent of Washington county. Mr. Gelder has held the present position since March 25, 1903, and previous to that time, from 1899 the position of humane agent of Charleroi.

As human agent of Washington county Mr. Gelder has handled hundreds of cases and only four were not complete. These were due to the fact that the principals connived to prevent them from being worked up. He has made an efficient officer, and was much trusted by the society. On different occasions he has been sent into Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland and Greene counties to work up cases and each time did satisfactory work for the Humane Society.

Until 1903 a humane agent was maintained in every town over which the society has jurisdiction. In that year all the certificates and papers of appointment were called in, and one appointed for each county.

About six months ago Mr. Gelder notified the Humane Society that he expected to resign. He was notified that they would not appoint another one here. Mr. Gelder expects to devote his time henceforth to his personal business interests, as he finds this necessary on account of his rapidly growing grocery trade at his store on Crest avenue.

SOLLY STROUP TO BOX WITH JOE GETZ

Articles Signed for Bout on Friday, December 24, at Coyle Theatre.

Solly Stroup, the champion lightweight boxer of Alaska who claims Charleroi as his home, has signed articles for a six-round boxing match at the Coyle Theatre, this place, with Joe Getz, of Johnstown. The bout will take place on Friday evening, December 24. Stroup has been in training here for sometime, and is in the pink of condition. He and Getz will weigh in at 133 pounds.

SOLLY STROUP

There will be two preliminaries which promise to be interesting These will be between Martin Deitz of Charleroi and "Bill" Grazinger of Monongahela, and between "Brownie" Gilmore of Charleroi and King Gilmore of Donora. The first two will weigh in at 145 pounds and the latter couple at 120 pounds. Deitz and Gilmore have been training under Stroup and are in good shape for the bout.

CARS ON FIRE AT VESTA DELAY TRAIN

Passenger Engine has to be Used to Get Burning Coke Out of Way

The train northbound due at Charleroi at 6:56 o'clock a. m. was held back 55 minutes this morning by a coke fire near Vesta. It is said there were a few cars on fire there and coke was making the fire dangerous. It was necessary for the engine of the passenger train to haul the cars to a point away from any of the other cars, to prevent the fire from spreading. The conflagration was said not to be serious.

Ella Mines Closed.

The Ella mine just below Webster has been closed down until after the holidays.

See Riva's Big Bill. 100t2

GOOD OLD SAINT AT KIRK AND CLARK'S

Will Make His Appearance Therethe Same as Usual This Year.

Santa Claus will make his appearance in the windows of of Kirk and Clark's department store at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon just as he has done every year since this firm started in business in Charleroi. This always causes a commotion in juvenile circles and crowds throng the walks in front of the store, watch for the antics of their Patron Saint. This personage will appear at this hour from now until Christmas, as well as at 7 o'clock each evening.

In addition to the regulation Santa Claus Kirk and Clark have established a Santa Claus postoffice at the foot of the stairway leading up to their toy department. Into this box letters from the children to Santa Claus are dropped, and each oneis opened and in reply is sent a beautiful Christmas greeting on a post card. Some of the letters are unique in their Christmas desires.

In anticipation of an increased trade Kirk and Clark have doubled their holiday stock this year. Strange as it may appear these goods are selected and ordered early in the spring, as the most of them are imported direct from Germany and Continental Europe. Kirk and Clark doubled their supply of dolls and toys which were imported direct from Germany to their Charleroi store. The stock of dolls embrace some that retail as high as $5, and last night only two at this price were left out of a large order. The new tariff imposed a higher duty on toys, but the custom house decided that dolls are not toys, and they came in under the old rate.

Thus far the firm has had a much larger Christmas trade. Their stock of toys, Christmas staples and fancy goods is fine, particularly in cushions, fancy work, hand painted china, some of which was imported direct from Japan for this house. Some Colonial glass ware sets, "made at Jeannette," are extremely pretty and novel.

BLUE AND SCARLET CLUB TO HAVE DANCE

The Blue and the Scarlet Association of the Masonic order of Charleroi and Monessen will hold a dance, second of a series of similar social event, on Friday evening, December 31, New Year's Eve. Toerge's Orchestra of Pittsburg has been secured for the occasion. The dance will be held in the new Turner Hall.

The many items on Riva's big bill are all money savers, 524 Fallowfield avenue. 100t2

MARIANNA TERRORIZED BY ITALIAN DESPERADO GANG

Teachers Will Make Trip in Special Car

Monongahela and Charleroi Pedagogues Plan for Institute.

Superintendent James G. Pentz of the Charleroi schools and Principal R. G. Dean of the Monongahela schools have arranged with Superintendent Fitch of this division of the Pittsburg Railways company, for special cars on which to take the Charleroi and Monongahela teachers to the county institute on Monday. All but one of the Charleroi teachers are intending to go, although not on the street car, making 45 in number. Nearly all of the Monongahela teachers are going.

ITALIAN CONSUL TAKES UP MURDER CASE FOR WOMAN

Wife of Slain Man Appeals to Authorities Here and in Italy,

MURDERER FLED COUNTRY

Activity has been started in Italy by the wife of Luigi Ranieri, on behalf of her dead husband who was murdered at Monessen on the evening of August 14th last in an Italian rooming house over the Monessen Fruit market. The Italian consul at Philadelphia has taken the matter up with Constable Watts of Monessen, and an effort will be made to capture Flaminio Mascetta who is accused of killing the man.

Ranieri was slashed in a fight with a razor by Mascetta, from the effects of which he died, and no trace of the murderer has since been found.

Old Tombstones are Uncovered

While excavating for a foundation on the brow of the hill in "Seldom Seen," Belle Vernon workmen uncovered several tombstones. On two could be deciphered the name "Merrick" and on the third the date 1818 but no name. This spot was formerly known as Gould's burying ground, and was in use many years before the Belle Vernon cemetery was opened.

Miners Vote For Officers.

Miners of District No. 5 of the Pittsburg district voted by referendum yesterday and last night for district and National officers. The report of the National vote will be made known at the annual convention at Indianapolis the second week in January. The results of the district vote will made known at the district convention later in January.

School Directors to Meet.

The annual convention of the school directors of Washington county will be held at Washington Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Each director is urged to attend.

Pass our Doors

during this sale and you pass an opportunity to save money. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 101t2

Holdups of all Kinds Practiced in Most Open Manner.

STOREKEEPERS WORRIED

Are Afraid to Appear Against Italians Through Threats or Fear.

It is claimed that a number of Italians of the Marianna region are conducting a wholesale holdup game in that place and nearby territory. It is alleged that this practice has been going on for some time, aided by agents around over the country. The Marianna people who are affected are apparently afraid to appear against the members of the gang, and it is extremely difficult to get anything against them.

As a blind a general store is conducted at the place, where goods of various natures are sold or bartered. From this central point the gangs works. Any kind of holdup comes within their jurisdiction, and it is said they even go to the extent of taking goods that are destined to other dealers from freight cars lying on the sidings. While some merchants of Marianna are aware of this and many of them have suffered, yet through threats or fear they are afraid to appear against the Italian store keeper or any of his associates.

Officers have been working on the case, both county officials and railroad detectives. There is evidence, but not substantial enough as yet to warrant arrests.

The agents throughout the co are being used to send goods occasionally to the store, to aid in the blind. Last week a Marianna merchant, it is said, went to the Italian store and found some of his goods there, but had to thoroughly cow the Italian before he could secure his goods.

It is said that street holdups are not uncommon things, and people have to keep to their homes in the evening through fear of being made victims. Last week a man was arrested who had on his person the warrant for the arrest of a Youngstown, Ohio, man. This, with a plentiful supply of nerve, was a regular gold mine for him. He held up people on the streets, in the stores and other places, it is said, extracting large sums from various individuals. His game was finally called by County Detective McCleary. The man was an Italian, but well educated, and could speak such English that he would never be taken for a foreigner.

Enjoyable Euchre

The ladies of the Charleroi Turn Verein gave a very enjoyable euchre at the club house last night, which was largely attended. First honors for ladies, some handsome towels, were taken by Mrs. Silverman, while Mrs. Wm. Schempp took second honors, a beautiful vase. A dainty hat pin holder was awarded to Mrs. Ludwig, the lady who had the highest lone hand score. Geo. J. Vetter was awarded half a dozen linen handkerhiefs for first honors for men, and Wm. Marr drew a box of cigars for being second. J. O. Bechtel had the highest score for lone hands and was awarded a box of stogies.

Closing Out Sale of Frank Riva's entire stock of the most up-to-date clothing and shoes. 100t2

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your

will rapidly grow at Interest.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

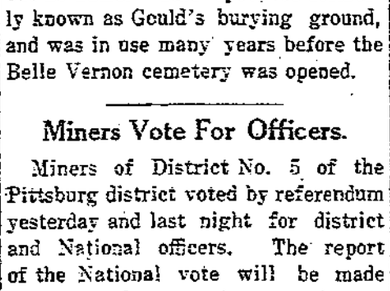
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

Last Saturday Adolph, of shoe fame, announced in the Mail that all ladies who registered at his store would be in line for a handsome calendar when they arrived. During Monday and Tuesday exactly 310 ladies registered at the Sample Shoe Store, which shows that advertising in the Mail is a live number.



Our Xmas, Holiday Goods

are so graded that it is not necessary for anyone to go to extreme to possses fine jewelry, manufactured with a view of lasting a lifetime and possessing an artistic merit found only in exclusive stores. Our jewelry would be reasonable at higher prices than we are satisfied to ask. Pay a small deposit and have any article laid away for you for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 103-W Charleroi Phone 103

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

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What Hustling Does.

Whether or not the "Yough is dammed," as the business people along that turbulent stream desire' the utility of the project will be brought up for Congress to pass upon. Damming the Yough is considered in some quarter as more or less a joke, but the people in charge of the project are very much in earnest and. have enlisted some powerful influences in their behalf. It may be accomplished.

While those interested in the Ohio and Monongahela improvements think that slackwatering the Yough is too small a proposition to be considered seriously, indications are that some of the bigger projects will have to wait until the little stream is first improved. The Allegheny, for instance, would naturally be considered of more importance than the Yough, but there appears to be no one to hustle for Allegheny river improvements and for lack of effort the Yough boomers are beating the Allegheny prospects out. Because of this hustle it now looks as though some of the bigger projects must wait until the Yough gets an appropriation.

The Christmas Treat.

All the churches are now preparing for the annual Christmas treat for their Sunday school children, when each one will get a token of good cheer in commemoration of the holiday. This in connection with appropriate exercises will instill a Christmas spirit into practically every childish heart, irrespective of conditions. Few, if any, children in this community will be neglected.

The Sunday school treat is a beneficent custom. In many communities there are children who would get scant Christmas recognition but for the Sunday schools and church missions. It is these institutions that soften the hard places in childish life and inject a ray of sunshine at a time when the gloom of adversity is most appalling. Sad, indeed, is the lot of the child that gets no Christmas remembrance, and it is to these that the Christmas Sunday school treat stands out in shining relief. It is a solace that brightens the lives of those on whom the burdens of life press heavily.

Some Postal Don'ts.

As the Christmas gift givers have begun to use the mails, some useful hints regarding the regulations imposed by Uncle Sam and common sense methods which will facilitate delivery that are particularly timely are going the rounds of the papers. Some of these are:

Don't wait until the last minute to mail your gifts.

Don't forget that the postoffice department is exceedingly busy.

Don't fail to write the address on the packages in a legible manner.

Don't fail to register all parcels that are considered valuable.

Don't imagine that you are the only one sending away a Christmas gift.

Don't fail to give the full address—street and number or box, town, city, county and State of destination.

Don't fail to put your own name and address, preceded by the word "From" on the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail.

Don't mail a parcel without previously weighing it to ascertain the amount of postage required.

Don't place handkerchiefs, neckties or other articles of merchandise in packages of printad matter unless you prefer to pay the higher rate of postage on the whole.

Don't send or wrap parcels in such a manner that their contents may not be easily examined unless you desire to pay letter rates of postage.

Don't use one and two cent stamps for postage of heavy packages. Use the larger denominations. It saves you trouble in fixing them and saves work and time at the postoffice.

Don't lay packages on the street letter boxes. They may never reach the postoffice. Package boxes are provided at convenient places.

Don't use tags or labels exclusively for addresses, as they are liable to become separated from the packages.

Don't seal up packages containing photographs, pictures, Christmas cards, New Years' cards and mark them "photo only," "books" or "printed matter," as the sealing will subject them to letter rates of postage.

Don't hesitate to write any form of presentation or "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "Compliments of the Season," or any writing of that kind of an impersonal character—with your name. It is especially provided for in the postal regulations.

Don't fail to register valuable letters and packages. The Government insures their safe delivery and the extra cost is but ten cents.

Don't forget that the limit of domestic mail is four pounds.

Don't forget that the domestic rate of postage on packages is: First class, sealed or unsealed, two cents per ounce or fraction; third class unsealed, printed matter, photos etc., one cent for each two ounces over fraction; fourth class, unsealed merchandise, one cent for one ounce or fraction.

Don't fail to remember that the domestic rates of postage applies to mail matter sent to Panama, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Phillippines.

An observance of these suggestions will greatly simplify matters in mailing gifts and insure prompt delivery besides. It will be a good idea to clip this list and use it for future reference.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some youngsters don't know what an employment certificate looks like. Let them try to get work without one and they will quickly obtain information.

Running a speakeasy has not become a bed of roses in Charleroi.

Washington county is getting her share of crime at the present time and no one seems to know why. Anyone with an explanation, and a remedy will be heartily welcomed.

Many people do not want women to have votes because they enjoy hearing the suffragettes talk.

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count.

Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set.....$1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set 2.55
Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

E. M. MOYER

472 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Auction Sales Nightly

The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own prices

We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, all of which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure.

We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.

Store Open Every Evening---Come In

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager — Charleroi, Pa.

Store Open Every Evening

W. B. PFLEGHARDT

Make Early Selections

FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

530-532 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania

A Feast of Furniture Bargains for Christmas Buyers

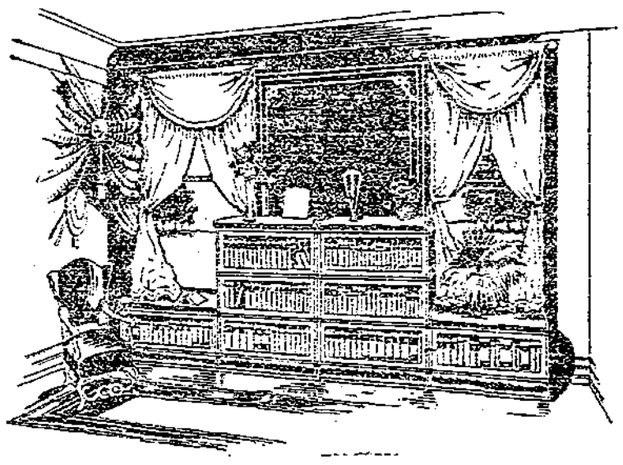
Read——Think——Act

As the people of Charleroi and vicinity are aware we are erecting one of the most complete buildings along the river for the accommodation of our EVER increasing trade. We are obliged to look ahead to moving time, as it will roll around on us quickly, and in order to REDUCE STOCK BY MOVING TIME we are going to offer The Cleanest and Best Stock of Furniture to be found at

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

All Through Our Whole Stock

We offer furniture of Character, Merit, and Durability. We are only able to suggest from our mammoth stock. Come and see for yourself.



This is only one of our hundreds of beautiful presents to select from.

ELEGANT ENDURING GIFTS . . .

A very extensive and fine assortment of these to select from

Roman chairs, brass beds, davenports, daven-os, bed room chairs, bent wood furniture, bookcases, library cases, buffets, music cabinets, medicine cabinets, parlor cabinets, children's chairs, ladies' writing desks, dressing tables, high chairs, morris chairs, office chairs, chiffoniers, china closets, combination bookcases, costumers, couches, cribs and cradles, kitchen cabinets, dressing chairs, hall clocks, hall mirrors, kitchen cabinets, library tables, plate racks, princess dressers, reed furniture, rockers and chairs, sewing tables, shaving stands, skirt boxes, smokettes, sominoes, tabourettes, telephone tables, Turkish rockers, statuary, cut glass, China ware, pictures, rugs, lace curtains, parlor suites, odd parlor pieces.

QUITTING BUSINESS

A Positive, Absolute and Immediate Smash in Prices. It's a Complete Surrender of Values

HABER & GRIPP

BELLE VERNON, PA.

SALE STARTS
Thursday Dec. 16
9:30 a. m.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., will positively be sold and cost, value and everything else strictly ignored by us. Messrs. Haber & Gripp have engaged the services of the

SALE STARTS
Thursday, Dec. 16
9:30 a. m.

Consolidated Mercantile Company of Pittsburg

To dispose of this high grade stock of merchandise in ten days. We cut the last spark of life out of prices on this entire stock. Nothing reserved. We know that ordinary low prices will not force sales quick enough, as there is a $17,000 stock of up-to-date merchandise on hand, so we have decided to throw the entire stock at the mercy of the people at such ridiculously low prices that people will buy for future use.

The Boldest and Most Extensive Slaughter of Merchandise Ever Perpetrated by Any Firm on Earth

So come and attend this, the greatest of all sales ever held in this section of the county---this joy inspiring carnival of bargains—the most extraordinary distribution of gigantic values, and stock up your wardrobe of years to come.

NOTICE. Railroad Fare paid to purchasers to the amount of $15.00 or over, within a distance of 50 miles.
HABEB & GRIPP

NOTICE. Haber & Gripp bid their last farewell to Belle Vernon and will shortly close their doors forever.

THE SITUATION admits of no delay. We see no other way out of it.
FIXTURES ARE FOR SALE

We carry Hart, Schafner & Marx's Clothing, Walkover Shoes, Stag Trousers, guaranteed, and J. B. Stetson Hats
EVERYTHING POSITIVELY MUST BE SOLD

Suits

The self-same $10.00 suits now in such popular demand for buisness wear, suits that always sell here at $10.00; retiring prices **$3.95**

Buchanan Cheviot suits, like you have always bought here at $12.50; the same handsome patterns and plain blacks retiring price **4.85**

Men's suits in highgrade dark silk mixed cheviots, dependably lined, splendidy tailored; best for business wear; regular price, $15.00; retiring price **6.95**

Handsome black thibets and unfinished worsted suits. also Richfield brown and stripes; suits that sell everywhere at $25.00; retiring sale **9.85**

Particularly in this grade of suits we have the greatest surplus. Here we had prepared a line of which we are truly proud. Picture to yourself a handsome serge lined worsted or silk-mixed tweed suit, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low but necessity knows no mercy; regular price, $30.00; retiring price **11.45**

Black suits for best dress wear, and those fashionable diagonal gray effects with long lapel, finest hand tailoring throughout. You might go to every store in Belle Vernon trying in vain to duplicate them under $35.00; retiring price **14.95**

Trunks and Suit Cases

PRICES SMASHED

$4.00 Trunks	$1.95
5.00 Trunks	2.85
8.00 Trunks	3.65
Suit Case special	79c

Men's Furnishing Goods

100 doz. Men's negligee shirts of latest patterns. Price, $1.00. Retiring sale price **39c**

75 doz. Men's shirts stiff bosom, white and fancy patterns. Price, 75c. Retiring sale price **19c**

Negligee shirts, worth $2, $2.50 and $3. Retiring sale Price **89c**

Men's fleece-lined and Balbriggan Underwear Retiring sale price **39c**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 75c. Retiring sale price 39 Men's fine Lisle hose, worth 25c. Retiring sale price **9c**

Men's handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border; worth 35c. Retiring sale price **3c**

Men's silk embroidered suspenders; worth 35c Retiring sale price **12c**

100 doz. Ties worth 50c. Retiring sale price **19c**

Children's knee pants, worth 75c. Retiring sale price **19c**

Best work shirts on earth worth 75c. Retiring sale price **29c**

Men's sox, worth 50c. Retiring sale price **19c**

150 doz. new, up-to-date soft hats, worth $1.50 and $2.00. Retiring sale price **66c**

Men's stiff hats, Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth $2.50 Retiring sale price **98c**

Men's Fedoras in black, light and pearl shades worth $3.50. Retiring sale price **1.15**

Men's Hats

$4.00 kind. Retiring price $1.45

Children's Clothing

One ot of boy's suits, worth up to $3, go at **95c**

One lot of worsteds and scotch plaids worth $4.00 go at **1.39**

One lot of boy's suits, sold at the actual worth—$5.00—go at **1.98**

Children's overcoats— go at **2.19**

Boy's two-piece or Norfolk suits, all the fancy mixtures; also plain colors; suitable for confirmation **1.45**

Children's $2.50 wash suits—Russian and Sailor and styles **1.19**

Men's Pants

Men's pants of wear-proof Wellington material perfect fitting; regular price $2.00; retiring price **79c**

Men's pure worsted pants, in narrow gray stripes and plain shades, for dress wear; regular price $3.50 retiring price **1.48**

600 Pairs of $4.00 leg form trousers all beautiful patterns and sterling fine tailoring Extra special **1.98**

875 pairs $5.00 wool trousers that can't be equaled for less; while they last, special **2.29**

1,000 pairs Men's pure worsted trousers, worth $6 and $7; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsted, fancy stripes and checks sale price **2.79**

Shoes

$4.00 Men's Walkover shoes, sale price $2.83
5.00 Men's Walk over shoes sale price 3.19

Overcoats,

PRIESTLY CRAVENETTES

Men' black and blue Cheviot overcoats, as perfect in fit and wearing qualities as the very finest grades; very warm and heavy; regular price $10.00 retiring price **3.95**

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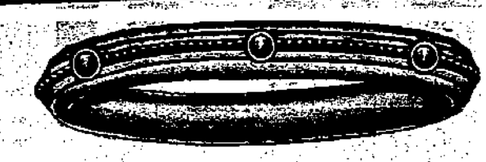

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DISTURBERS NOT IN SEASON

Philadelphia Discontents Planning For Another Assault Upon the Regular Republican Organization

GIBBONEY AND HIS TICKET

Place-Hunting Patriot Prepares a Queer Dish of Political Sour Meat For the Voters—Insurgency Is Going Out of Style.

With a vengeance and an energy worthy of a much better cause the political Discontents in and about Philadelphia are again planning and scheming for another assault upon the regular Republican organization next year. These same Discontents have repeatedly been whipped, in and out of season, in the comparatively recent past, yet they are up and at it again and are certain to continue to be up and at the same assault so long as they are supplied with cash to keep their political mare going.

These ambitious Discontents, suffering from a species of political itch, have been battering without effect against the regular Republican organization in Pennsylvania until they have become more or less of a nuisance. They have never accomplished anything material. They have, however, succeeded in disgusting many of their own fellows and have greatly amused the leaders of the party organization. Their last effort was to defeat the regular Republican candidate for district attorney in Philadelphia. In that effort they met an inglorious defeat. They were beaten even worse than they had ever before been beaten, but so long as money is forthcoming for another effort they refuse to be stopped. Naturally they get discouraged occasionally but contributions of cash heal their wounds and so long as the cash is at hand they are dull about realizing that they are of no earthly use but wholly an annoyance.

Already these Discontents have planned to collect money for their contemplated campaign of next year. First of all they must get the money. They really need the money worse than they need the reform which they are paid to preach. The extent of their work, the line which it shall follow and the pretended reforms which they are to demand hinges uopn the amount of money which they are able to collect. All their efforts are contingent upon the size of their payroll. Then will follow their ticket, county or State, as the case may be. After the necessary money is guaranteed what is generally regarded as the grave matter of a ticket is taken up. In the construction of a ticket party policy or principle is ignored and only geographical lines and party confusion are regarded. A grab net is cast about and after its haul representatives of factions and disgruntled organizations are forced through a course of sprouts to see just what grievances they have and just what they may be able to do in the way of political trouble making and as a rule those promising the greatest trouble are given the high places to fight for. All this detail is looked after and managed at the headquarters of the Disgruntlers in Philadelphia. This important work is usurped by that prince of place hunters, that hero of innumerable defeats, that patriot who has repeatedly declared that he recognizes no party, that magnetic hanger-on, D. Clarence Gibboney, of Philadelphia. His job is to collect the money and incidentally to provide himself with a good living out of it, to make candidates for the dear people, allowing the candidates alone to suffer the humiliation of disastrous defeat.

Having planned for whatever money Mr. Gibboney thinks he shall need for himself and his assault upon the regular Republicans Mr. Gibboney has very generously supplied a ticket for the people for the next State election. Under the Gibboney arrangement the regular Republican organization is wholly and entirely overlooked. The Democrats are to be given two of the three places on the State ticket and the third place is reserved and patented for the patriot, Gibboney, himself. Here is the Gibboney ticket with which the political discontents of the State are asked and expected to conjure: For Governor, C. Larue Munson, of Williamsport, who was at the last State contest the Democratic candidate for a place on the Supreme Court bench of the State. Gibboney indicates his willingness to sacrifice himself as his own candidate for lieutenant governor and W. H. Berry, of Chester, and who recently served as the Democratic treasurer of Pennsylvania, is slated by Gibboney as his candidate for secretary of internal affairs. What a delectable dish of political sour meat this would be to whet the political appetites of the proud and prosperous voters of imperial Pennsylvania. All that is left for the Democrats to do in this Gibboney case is to turn their organization over to the Philadelphia patriot. He will do the rest provided there is enough money at hand. For years he has been endeavoring to have the Republicans turn their organization over to him. They are contented and happy in their present leadership and will have none of him. He, therefore, seems determined to [illegible] the organization of the minority party. The earth does not seem to be trembling under the rush of Democrats into the Gibboney trap.

The facts are this is not a good season for Discontents wherever they are to be found. There are not enough of them. The conditions are all against them. The people of Pennsylvania were never in a happier mood. They are delighted with the fruits of the Republican principles and policies. They are justly proud of their State and the administration of their State affairs. Even the insurgents in national affairs are being crowded into the corners to make room for the nation's prosperity and progress. The tariff legislation of the recent extra session of Congress has proven to be wise, just and conservative. It has left the national insurgents without ground upon which to stand. It has surrounded the President with an army of firm, enthusiastic adherents and advocates from every section of the country. It has crippled the insurgents and it has made the Discontents of Pennsylvania and all other States simply ridiculous.

When the Congress of the United States assembled in Washington last week the senators and representatives came fresh from a happy and prosperous people. They had forgotten any grievances they may have had in the past. They came to get more of the real Republican doctrine and they came announcing that discontent was dead. The country needed President Taft's faculty for constructive adjustment—his capacity for making rough places smooth. His message was a delight to the world. If the discontents and insurrents are still bent upon a quarrel they have only themselves to fight. No one is willing to join them in a quarrel with existing conditions.

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"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kudger boy?"

"Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him."

"Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

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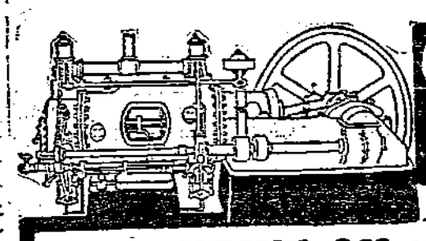

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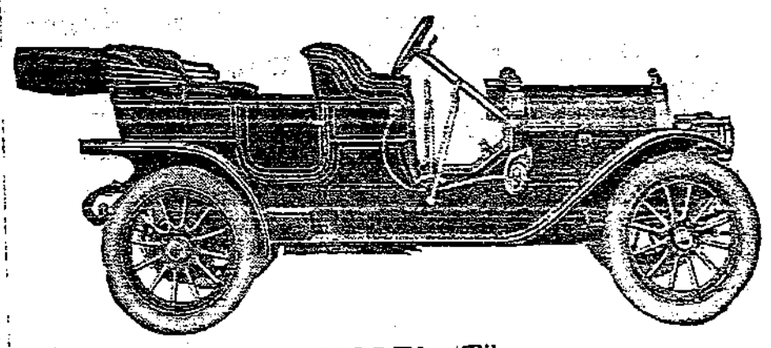

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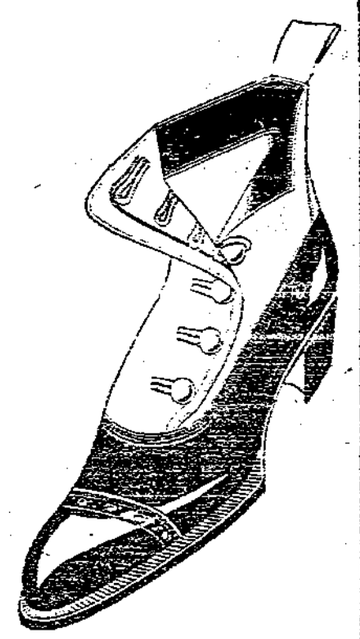

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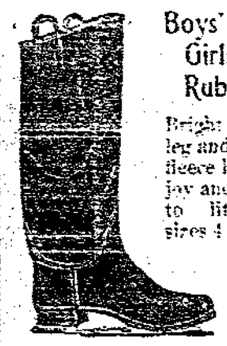

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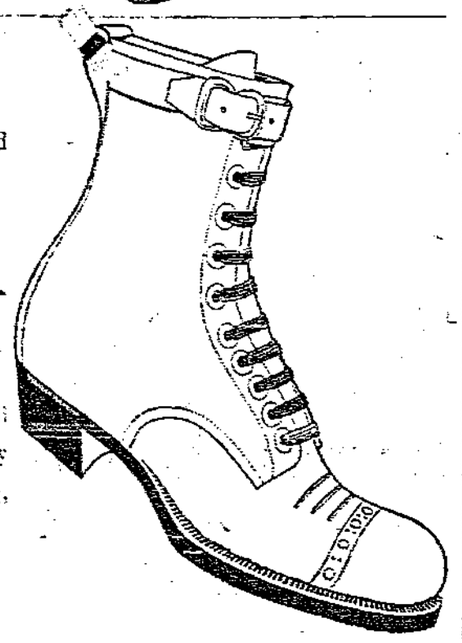

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The smartest styles in town for girls will be found here in the new high cuts, patent and dull leathers, sizes 11 to 2, $1.50, sizes 8 to 11

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Notice.

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Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance, many expressions of sympathy and words of consolation during the illness and death of my beloved husband Jasse E. Hopton. I invoke God's richest blessings upon them all.

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Rusnak

Mary Rusnak, three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rusnak, died Monday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Slavok Lutheran church. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

"Old Hickory."

The following story is told of how General Andrew Jackson got his title of "Old Hickory." Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and jine us in a drink."—Detroit News.

YOUNG MEN AFRAID "TO PAY THE PRICE"

Last evening at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. E. E. Hendrick preached on the topic "A Young Man Who Just Lacked Being Right with God." He took for his text a verse in Mark which refers to the young rich man who asked the Savior what he could do to be saved, and then when told to sell all he had and give to the poor, found himself unable to obey. The evangelist compared this young man with hundreds of others, and said that what was the matter with the young men of today as well as yesterday was that they couldn't "pay the price." They were afraid of the jibes of the "fellow who sat next," he said.

The song service was particularly interesting, led by Rev. Carter. Mr. Davis sang "The Ninety and Nine," and Mr. Carter sang, "I Love Him," to the tune of "Old Black Joe."

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We urge you to try a 25 cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carrol.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINORS FRIDAY

Minor laborers who desire to secure labor certificates are warned not to forget that examinations for them will be given on Friday morning of this week at the Charleroi school hall of the Ninth street school building. The examinations will begin at 10 o'clock promptly and conclude at 12. All the children between the ages of 14 and 16 years who are not in school, and employed in factory or store will be expected to take them. If they are not present to take these examinations they will run the risk of not getting their necessary labor certificates until after January 1, when the new law becomes operative.

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Our Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale
—Has Created Town Talk—

$20,000 worth of Winter Footwear must be disposed of no matter what they bring.

Attend This Sale and You Will Never Regret It

INVESTIGATION will show that WE are THE shoe people of this town, and the more you investigate the more apparent the reason why YOU should buy HERE. Good, honest, up-to-date footwear marked at such saving prices cannot fail but interest EVERY shrewd, wide awake buyer.

Come! Come! Come!

Every Pair Marked Down in Plain Selling Figures

$1.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	89c
2.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	$1.49
3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to	1.89
5.00 and $4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to	3.20
6.00 Nettleton or Stetson shoes, cut to	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at	39c up to $1.98
1.50 Men's black or tan Juliets, cut to	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	1.24
.75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to	.39

And lots of other big bargains too numerous to mention.

MAKE NO MISTAKE Be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading---THIS IS LOUIS BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

WOMEN'S WOES

Charleroi Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must wail and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and heath is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs William Stopp, 214 Second street Charleroi, Pa., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for five years and consider them to be unequaled for kidney disease. I suffered for some time from backache and was also subject to headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were scanty and often contained a sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and procuring a box at Piper Bros. Drug Store, began their use. They benefitted me greatly and I have since kept a supply on hand."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue, Monessen. 1tf

FOUND—Harvard Academy pin, with initials G. R. J. on back. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 100t2

FOR RENT— urnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

WANTED---Ten salesladies. Apply Haber and Gripp, Belle Vernon, Pa., tonight or tomorrow morning. 101t1p

William Gelder is preparing to erect a seven-room dwelling house on Crest avenue, on a lot south of the Crest avenue school building. The contract for the carpenter work has not been awarded yet.

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 101t3

John C. McKean has sold to Angie Hannen two lots on Shady avenue and Fourth street. The consideration was $700.

Link Smith was today taken to the county home at Arden by Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and son Walter C. Reeves, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Step In

and see what a little cash will do at our great Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 101t2

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera are in Charleroi today spending the day with relatives.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting business in Brownsville today.

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Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Miss Hester Jacobs, and Miss Della Jacobs left this morning for Wilkinsburg, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs for the day.

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Mrs. W. H. Reese, and Miss Josie Reese were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Our Prices

are out best arguments at this sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 101t2

Big Attendance Indicated

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine reports that more than 500 of the 790 teachers of Washington county have already ordered institute tickets for the institute next week, and the indications are that the attendance this year will be larger than at any previous year.

Popular Couple to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson of Carroll township have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Lulu Virginia to Bernard Huffman of Vanceville. The wedding will take place Thursday, December 23. The young people are well known in this community.

Engagement Announced.

At a fancy work party at her home in Monongahela by Mrs. George S. Peterson the engagement of Miss Bess Walkinshaw of Monongahela and Alan T. Clark of Canton, Ohio, was announced. The wedding will be an event of the early winter.

It's Adolph, of course. 101t3

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